

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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PROCESSING PROGRAM AND  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.